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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Hiroyuki HATTA, et al.

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For: SEARCH PROCESSING METHOD AND APPARATUS

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed July 16, 2007, and having a period for response set to expire on October 16, 2007.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.